The Intelligencer.

Mr. GARRETT was unanimously re-electsident of the Baltimore & Ohio Co on Wednesday last, being his 21st consecutive year in that position.

CHESEPEAKE & OSIO railroad first mort-

gages are selling at 38, Baltimore & Ohio stock at 90 and 91, West Virginia certificates at 7j, Central Ohio stock at 23 and 25, and 37 and 40 for the preferred.

We had an agreeable call yesterday from Major Thomas Peters, of Birmingham Ala, the iron centre of that State. He is one of the leading citizens of that region and a man of large business experience an unusual enterprise and energy. He comes North in the interest of immigration to ping with Mr. J. H. Woodward on the

THE gross earnings of twenty-five railroad companies for the month of November, 1878, as compared with the corresponding month in 1877 show a net in-\$94,979. The gross earnings of he same lines from January 1 to Novem ber 30 show a net increase, as compared rith the corresponding time last year, of \$5,513,989. These figures do not inc any of the great East and West trunk

We notice a large number of the Republican papers are lavorable to a revival of the whipping post. In the days of slavery these same newspapers were perfectly horrified at the institution that favore the practice of whipping negroes. An strange to say, after so much howling about the abused slaves of the South, they now come out boldly and advocate the come out boldly and advocate the come out to boldly and advocate the come of the come ge of sentiment on the part of the blicans?—Wellsburg News.

This paragraph shows the obtuse mora esceptions of the average Democratic oing a man held in bondage, in order to and whipping him as a criminal in order to prevent him from becoming a willing charge upon society. As to the Resfficient to say that the only two whipping and Richmond, Va., both in Democratic

April, 1791, on Wheeling Creek, about a States to police that river and keep it emile above the forks of the creek. Her closed within its banks. It was impossible for the States to adopt and execute any herd, the first husband of Mrs. Cruger, work must be done by the general Gov-Shepherdstown, Md., on horseback, traving farm, near Elm Grove, where she lived until 1810, after which time she resided at the old Eoff homestead on the river bank in Centre Wheeling. In 1816 she married the West Point Military Academy, which General McWilliams, at one time Chief his city and Cumberland, by whom she sister at St. Joseph. Mo. Her second husband (Mr. Cecil) she married about the year 1827, and by this marriage had four

The West Viginia Legislative Commission of the aspointed for the session of 1877. The control of the session of 1877 and the control of the conference with the control of the co

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

CONGRESS.

Chicago Asks for a National Charity Farm.

The Modest Claim of Senator Eustis.

Bill for the Reorganization of the Army

Genther's Variety Store

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. SENATE.

Mr. Anthony called up the Senate bill authorizing the Public Printer to print papers and documents for the Senators, Propresentatives and Delegates in Co. gress, upon the payment of the cost and ten per cent additional. Passed.

Mr. Windom called up the fortification appropriation bill. The committee in-creased the supropriation for the arnia-ment of the sea coast fortifications from

\$125,000 to \$250,000, and for the repair of the fortifications from \$100,000 to \$200,000 were agreed to. The bill then passed. The bill from the House to correct the enrollment in the sundry civil appropria-ion bill of last year, in regard to the Hot Springs reservation in Kansas, passed without an amendment.

Mr. Davis (Illinois) presented a petition from the citizens of Chicago asking that a tract of land not less than one million nor more than three million acres be held and newford. National Charity Tarm, where all classes of poor, sick, disabled or infirm asses of poor, sick, disabled of infirm one may have a home. He also pre-ed a petition from the citizens of Chi-asking an appropriation for the con-

REMEMBERS THAT mittee to propage a plan for the reorganiza-tion of the arms, is timitted a report ac-companied by a bill and several documents bearing on the subject. The bill is entitled, "A bill to reduce and reorganize the Army of the United States, and to make rules for its government and regulation." Placed on the calendar and ordered that all the paners be printed. papers be printed.

Mr. Eustis called un the bill introduced by him on the 4th of the cenber, asking for \$5,000,000 for the construction and repairing of the levees on the Mississippi river in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkanas, Mississippi and Louisiani, for the purpose of submitting some remarks thereon. He said the Government bought the river, and he was not quite certain that it had not the right of disposing of it. He could see no reason why the Government of the United State was not crusted in the could see to thousands and thousands of people in the Mississippi Valley who had ING TO EUSTIS. ages to thousands and thousands of peo-ple in the Mississippi Valley who had been rained by organases. It was the duty of the Government of the United

r of the late Dr. John Eoff. When
six menths old she was taken to
berdstown, Md., on horseback, travia
g over the immigrant trail of those
nitive days. She returned here in 1797
her father settled on the Jacob Good-

was amended in the same unimpo particulars and passed.

After Executive session adjourned.

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HOUSE

CHARGES AGAINST SUPERVISOR DAVENPORT,

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Mr. Wood
offered a resolution directing inquiry
into the conduct of Chief Supervisor
of Elections Davenport, at the last election
in New York, and its consideration was

come extended by President J. B. Wood

and speeches were made by Peter Cooper Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, Thos. Kinsella Father Lillie and others. WASHINGTON.

SUGAR DUTIES. WASHINOTON, December 12.—T. & Committee on Ways and Means to-day adopted a resolution inviting the Secretary of the Treasury and other officials to appear Tuesday next with reference to the duties upon collect information on the subject for a full committee. On the first day, after the reassembling of Congress, the committee will hear all persons concerned in the

The October returns to the Department f Agriculture do not materially change

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEVENS.

It can now be stated positively that there is at least no present probability of Attorney General Devens retiring from the Cabinet. The President and other members of the Cabinet consider it of advantage to the Government that no change shall occur at present, and while General Devens hashed offered to him the position of First Circuit Judgeship, he will deferhis own wishes in regard thereto and remain in his present office.

He diployment to minimize of Hondres of Hondres and Sufficient President; R. H. Wolfalk, of Louisville, President, R. H. Wolfalk, of Louisville, President,

INVALID PENSION BILL. The bill for the pay ment of invalid and other pensions for the next fiscal year, as it passed the Hodge to-day, apprepriates \$29,366,000, being \$250,000 less than the amount estimated, and \$5,500,000 less than the property fixed. the appropriation for the present fiscal year. The bill contains the proviso that any unexpended balances from the former any unexpended obtaines from the iorder appropriation may be expended for a similar object in the present bill. The bill as reported yesterday was in accordance with the estimates, but it having been found that there was an unexpended balance, the Committee on Appropriations accordingly prepared a substitute for that bill making an apparent reduction, as above noted.

The bill reported by the Joint Commitvides that the general oncess shad our brigadier Generals for permanent organization instead of eleven, as at present, but the reduction is to take place by essualties; that the offices of General and Lieut General shall cease to exist with the present incumbents; that the Adjutant General's Department and the Inspector General's Department be consolidated under one head, viz: "The General Staff," composed of one Brigadier General, three Coloniels, six Lieutenant Colonels and eight Majors, making a total reduction of six officers; that the Quartermasters Department be composed of one Brigadier General. two Colonels, five Lieutenant Colonels and eight Majors, in all sixteen, making a reduction of forty-eight officers; that the Subsistence Department be composed of the comp officers; that the alexacal bepartment be composed of one Brigadier General, six Colonels, ten Lt. Colonels; forty-eight Ma-jors and one hundred and twenty Captains and first lieutenants, in all 187 officers, making a reduction of Pholicers; that the Part Department he composed of one Birg.

The murderer bodies of Mrs. Hurlson and her three children were found yesterday in a bay stack on her farm, fifteen miles south of Kearney, supposed to have been killed on the 8th inst. S. D. Richards is suspected to being the murderer, hashing the green Line Committees, Namyrilla, December 12.—At a meeting of the Gasen Line Committees to-night the order of the Gasen Line Committees to-night the green being the murderer, hashing the green Line Committees to-night the green Line for the arrest of the murderer.

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STEAM NAVIGATION.

Meeting of the National Board. Their Views on Registry and Enrollment of Foreign Vessels.

onvention of the National Board of Steam Navigation closed its session to-day. next meeting will be at Cincinnati, in September, 1879. A Resolution was adopted that all wrecks lying in the paths of navi-

s shows the aggregate crop to be as jeopardizing the interests not only of

Loxpon, December 12 .- In the House of

debate on the Government's Afghan policy. He violently attacked the Government, declaring that only bedilmites believed in the possibility of an invasion of
India.

Burke, Under Foreign Secretary, replied, and the debate was continued by
Farjambe, Ryland and Goschen for the
Liberals. Goschen, who was the most
important Liberal speaker to-night, admitted that there was no room in Afghanistan for both Russia and England. He
avowed that he was quite as anxious for
England's supremacy there as was the
Government.

OF THE AMEER.

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LONDON, December 12.—A special to the Aderica from Bombay, says: The Africa officials arrived in General Browne's camp from Jellalabad, and invited the British to advance to Cabul, and establish to advance to Cabul, and establish a new Government, in consequence of general rising against the Ameer. TRICK THE AMEER LEARNED FROM

Dakka says: It is reported that the Ameer has blown the commandant of Ali Musjid

from the cannon's mouth.

A correspondent at Pera says: A correspondent at Pera says: According to the most trustworthy information, it is very probable that in consequence of Russia's obstructiveness, the Roumelian Commissioners will be obliged to return to Constantinople and consult the Ambassadors.

THE AMERI SEEKS PRACE.

A correspondent of the New in a dispatch dated Rawul Pindee, says he has reason to believe that the Ameer has sent a relative and high dignitary to Major Cavagnari at Dakka, beseeching the British to grant peace and asking for no conditions. The correspondent does not assert this positively:

A dispatch from Quettah says information has been received confirming the report that the garrison of Candahar has
been reinforced by Afghan troops from
Herot and a force of Turcoman cavalry.
A correspondent at Berlin says a Russian exploring expedition from Fort Vernoye was fired on by Chinesee troops and
compelled to retreat.

A correspondent at Constantinople says, it is said that domiciliary visits were paid to the houses of the late Ministers. The heir presumptive and the Sultan's brother and coulsin are strictly guarded and the streets are strongly patroled. The Sultan is much alarmed.

STORM DAMAGES.

HAIR BREADTH ESCAPE.

WHEELING, WEST VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1878. TELEGRAPHIC DROPS.

> Gortschakoff has been received by the Czar, and has formally resumed dire of the Foreign Office. The French Chamber of Dep adjourned sine die, after empowering Grevy to summon them to meet in any event o

John C. Lindley, ex Treasurer of Butlet county, Ohio, was seriously, if not fatally, burned at Hamilton yesterday by the ex-plosion of a coal oil lamp.

The Ohio State Grange have memoral-ized Congress to pass the bill now pending, to prevent the importation and spread of contageous diseases among farm stock. 000 men in Bulgaria, and concentrate al the troops in excess of that number a Adrianople, until a definite treaty is con-

A Walla Walla dispatch says the trial of the Indians charged with the murder of Coggins, near Pendleton, Oregon, in the late war, has been concluded at the latter place. One of them was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged January 17th, and Those Tennesseeans, Smittery

ralds, white men, who last Saturday night murdered Dennis Edwards, colored, and his family, in Rutherford, country, were brought to Nashville last night to prevent

by unworthy motives.

A meeting of the American Electrical Society, exterday, at Chicago, was replete with a variety of interesting subjects, including speaking telephones, electric lights, induction; multiple telegraphy and electric phenomena. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late President, Wm. Orton, and to Prof. Henry, who were honorary members, were adopted.

Geo. K. McGunigle, one of the pioneers of St. Louis, died yesterday, at the ad-

of St. Louis, died vesterday, at the advanced age of 78. Mr. McGunigle went to St. Louis from Meadville, Pa., in 1825, to St. Louis from Steatweet, 2a, in 1828, and was for many years a very prominent and successful merchant. He was also identified with the first telegraph line built from Louisville to St. Louis, being President of the company, and was largely connected with the insurance interests of the West.

Cotton Crop of 1878. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The

cotton crop of 1878 in round numbers is 5,197,000 bales, allowing 455 pounds to a

THE FAR WEST.

nd Extension in New Mexico-2,000 it Work—Three Lines Crossing th-Men at Work—Three Lines Crossing the Rockies—Colorado as a Summer Resor Leadville—Kansas Lands and Climate— Denver to Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va., December 12.

Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, and California, in two or three years,

peting for her traffe, though she is a city of only a year or two; population 7,000. By this time the Denver, South Park and Pacific has got about 75 miles from Denver

The loss by the storm in Western Mass.

In creases as communication re-established. The losses at Westfield slone including roads, railroad and private, \$500,000.

The Susquehanna is still rising a little. The damage to the Lehigh Valley Railroad is immense and it, will take several days to put the road-in its former condition.

The bursting of the dams at Ashfield, Conyay, Whitley and North Ashfield, Mass., caused the destruction of a number of mills and bridges, and sorious damage to the highways.

The rain fall at Oswego, N. Y., during the recent storm was four and a half inches. A portion of the east pier is washed away, and telegraphic communication with Syracuse interrupted.

All the mills but two in Lawrence, Mass., have senonded and the sare and the street of the sast is a fine rolling upland.

Western Kansas is a fine rolling upland.

you don't have to stop at every village on the road. Your city is one of the great in-dustrial centres of this continent, and few places possess greater activity. Paul Baoley.

Financial and Commercial.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Clearings \$5,000,000. Sterling Exchange, bank-ray bills strong at 4.83; sight exchange on Yew York 4.87 %.

Goth—Quiet at 1000%. Carrying rates 3/a4 ser cent. Borrowing rates flat.

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RAILBOAD BONDS—Quiet.
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STOCKS—The market was weak during greater portion of the day, with the deranging from \(\frac{1}{2} \) to depress on a latocks recovered \(\frac{1}{2} \) and the

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New York.

New York, December 12.—Cotton—Quiet at 53-16a5 9-16c. Flour—In buyers' favor; superfine State and western \$3-40a3 70; common to good extra \$3-76a4 10; good to choice \$4 16a4 50; white wheat extra \$4 55a5 25; extra 0hio \$3 85a5 90; \$1t. Louis \$3 80a5 75; Minnesota patent process \$5 75a8 90. Wheat —Higher; rejected spring 78e; No. 3 spring 90c; ungraded spring 88ca\$1 90; ungraded red \$10 fal 07; No. 3 do \$1 0la 10 2; No. 2 do \$1 0f al 07; No. 1 do \$1 074; ungraded amber

By this time the Denver, South Park and Pacific has got about 75 miles from Denver up into the mountains and is some 50 miles from Leadville. Jay Gould, Sidney No. 2 Chicaso, December 12.—Flour—Nominally unchanged, Wheat—Abtive, firm and higher; Dillon, W. A. H. Lovel and others, have a sky6_January; No. 3 Chicaso spring 67a08\(\) correctly correctly another road pointing from Georgetown at the base of the continental divide via Leadville to the South Colorado line. The Sante Fe is building up Arkansas Canon so that there are three lines pushing across the Rockies in Colorado and one in New Mexico.

Great improvement is taking place on the so-called plains of Western Kansas. Very little public Government land can now be had this side of Hays City, the best having all been selected. West of this \$48546 from 1 from 1

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India mess #19 00; hams, smoked, 73/a35/c; pickled 5/3/a1/c; grsgn 6c. Lard—Steady; prime steam 6c. Butter—Cholce in demand; New York State and Bradford county, Pa., extra 21a23c; Western Reserve 16a1&c. Eggs—In fair demand; western 25a25c. Cheese—Dull; western 25&25c. Cheese—Dull; western 25&2c. Petroleum—Quiet; refined 8%c; crude 7%c. Whisky—Steady; westers 45 06.

nal reports: Brovers' Jour Hoos Receipts 80,000 head; shipment 1,700 head. A shade higher; choice heavy 27 75a2 90; light \$2 50a2 65; mixed \$2 50a2 70, 11 sold.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,200 head; shipments 1,600. Quiet and easy at \$2.75a3 40.

Dry Go New York, December 12.—The package trade in domestic goods still quiet, and woolens only in moderate request. Cotton goods quiet and unchanged quotations. Prints moving slowly, and ginghams and dress goods in light request, some orders being placed for white goods for future delivery. Holiday goods in fair demand, but foreign goods generally dull.

Tolkno, December 12.—Wheat—Firmer, No. 1 white Michigan at 93c; amber Michigan spot 933/4696; January 964855/c; Petruary 96g; No. 2 red winter spot and December 933/c asked, 93/c bld; January 943/4956; No 3 red 85c. Com—Steady; new No. 2, 23c. Oats—

Sic. Corn—Steady; Uniet and unchanged. Pritssungs, December 12.—Princleum-rude weaker at \$1 15% at Parker's for imme

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